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NDI I.D. NO. PA-00396  
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MRS. WILLIAM OTTESON

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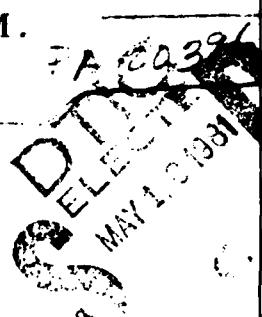
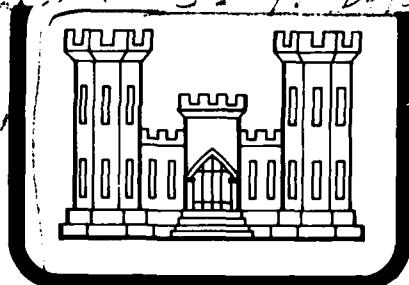
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PREFACE

(1)

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through frequent inspections can unsafe conditions be detected and only through continued care and maintenance can these conditions be prevented or corrected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established guidelines, the Spillway Design Flood is based on the estimated Probable Maximum Flood (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff) for the region, or fractions thereof. The Spillway Design Flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition, and the downstream damage potential.

Breach analyses are performed, when necessary, to provide data to assess the potential for downstream damage and possible loss of life. The results are based on specific theoretical scenarios peculiar to the analysis of a particular dam and are not applicable to other related studies such as those conducted under the Federal Flood Insurance Program.



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ABSTRACT

Westcolang Lake Dam: NDI I.D. No. PA-00396

Owner: Mrs. William Otteson  
State Located: Pennsylvania (PennDER I.D. No. 52-4)  
County Located: Pike  
Stream: Westcolang Creek  
Inspection Dates: 21 and 22 October 1980  
Inspection Team: GAI Consultants, Inc.  
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Based on a visual inspection, operational history, and hydrologic/hydraulic analysis, the dam is considered to be in fair condition.

The size classification of the facility is intermediate and its hazard classification is considered to be high. In accordance with the recommended guidelines, the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for the facility is the PMF (Probable Maximum Flood). Results of the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis indicate the facility will pass and/or store only about 20 percent of the PMF prior to embankment overtopping. A breach analysis indicates that failure under 1/2 PMF conditions could lead to increased downstream damage and potential for loss of life. Thus, based on screening criteria provided in the recommended guidelines, the spillway is considered to be seriously inadequate and the facility unsafe, non-emergency. ↙

It is recommended that the owner immediately:

- a. Develop a formal emergency warning system to notify downstream residents in the event hazardous embankment conditions develop. Included in the plan should be provisions for around-the-clock surveillance of the facility during periods of unusually heavy precipitation.
- b. Retain the services of a registered professional engineer experienced in the hydraulics and hydrology of dams to more accurately assess the adequacy of the spillway and prepare recommendations for remedial measures deemed necessary to make the facility hydraulically adequate.
- c. Continue to observe the seepage encountered downstream of the embankment in all future inspections noting any turbidity and/or changes in rate of flow.

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d. Repair the deteriorated concrete associated with the spillway channel and its sidewalls.

e. Provide a means or develop a plan for draining the reservoir to the normal pool level of the natural lake that preceded the dam in the event emergency conditions develop within the dam.

f. Cut the thick brush along the abutment slopes immediately downstream of the embankment, on a regular routine basis, to provide a clear view of the facility.

g. Develop formal manuals of operation and maintenance to ensure the future proper care of the facility.

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NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM  
WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM  
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SECTION 1  
GENERAL INFORMATION

1.0 Authority.

The Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a program of inspection of dams throughout the United States.

1.1 Purpose.

The purpose is to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

1.2 Description of Project.

a. Dam and Appurtenances. Westcolang Lake Dam is an eight-foot high earth embankment approximately 160 feet long, including spillway. The dam was constructed at the outlet of a natural lake. The facility is provided with an uncontrolled, rectangular shaped, concrete and masonry chute channel spillway located near the center of the embankment. No outlet conduit or means for drawing down the reservoir is available.

b. Location. Westcolang Lake Dam is located on Westcolang Creek in Lackawaxen Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania. The facility is situated about two miles from the Delaware River in the northern corner of Pike County about midway between the communities of Masthope and Bohemia, Pennsylvania. The dam, reservoir, and watershed are contained within the Narrowsburg, Pennsylvania-New York, and Rowland, Pennsylvania, 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. topographic quadrangles (see Figure 1, Appendix E). The coordinates of the dam are N41° 30.7' and W75° 2.3'.

c. Size Classification. Intermediate (eight feet high, 1,500 acre-feet effective maximum storage capacity; see Appendix D, Sheet 1).

d. Hazard Classification. High (see Section 3.1.e).

e. Ownership. Mrs. William Otteson  
150 Old Army Road  
Scarsdale, New York 10583

f. Purpose. Recreation.

g. Historical Data. Historical information contained in PennDER files indicates that a dam at Westcolang Lake dates back to sometime around the turn of the century. At that time, a small timber crib structure served to raise the pool level in what was formerly a natural lake in order to supply water to a small saw mill located several hundred feet downstream.

By 1912, the date of the earliest available correspondence, the saw mill had become defunct and the land encompassing the timber crib was acquired by a local farmer, W. J. Abrams. Mr. Abrams attempted to construct a more substantial structure at the site of the timber crib in 1912, but fell short in his efforts reportedly due to a lack of funds. State inspectors repeatedly cited the facility as inadequate with insufficient spillway capacity and evidence of substantial seepage.

By 1924, the facility was owned by John F. M. Detlefsen whose business address was listed as Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Detlefsen initiated modifications to the facility in 1954 resulting in the present structure. The remedial work increased the spillway capacity and reportedly eliminated the seepage problem. The last recorded state inspection occurred in 1965, at which time, the facility was reported to be in satisfactory condition with no significant deficiencies noted.

Ownership of the dam has since been transferred to the present owner, Mrs. William Otteson, a descendent of J.F.M. Detlefsen. No significant modifications have been made to the facility since 1954.

### 1.3 Pertinent Data.

a. Drainage Area (square miles). 2.4

b. Discharge at Dam Site.

Discharge Capacity of Outlet Conduit - facility not equipped with an outlet conduit.

Discharge Capacity of Spillway at Maximum Pool ~ 110 cfs (see Appendix D, Sheet 10).

c. Elevations (feet above mean sea level). The following elevations were obtained from field measurements based on the assumed elevation of normal pool as indicated on the Narrowsburg, Pennsylvania-New York, U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle (see Figure 1, Appendix E).

Top of Dam	1114.0 (field).
Maximum Design Pool	Not known.
Maximum Pool of Record	Not known.
Normal Pool	1112.0

Spillway Crest	1112.0
Upstream Inlet Invert	N/A (no outlet).
Downstream Outlet Invert	N/A.
Downstream Embankment Toe	1106.4
Streambed at Dam Centerline	Not known.
Maximum Tailwater	Not known.
 d. <u>Reservoir Length (feet).</u>	
Top of Dam	8800
Normal Pool	8400
 e. <u>Storage (acre-feet).</u>	
Top of Dam	2760
Normal Pool	2290
Effective Maximum	1500 (see Appendix D, Sheet 1).
 f. <u>Reservoir Surface (acres).</u>	
Top of Dam	223
Normal Pool	200
 g. <u>Dam.</u>	
Type	Earth.
Length	147 feet (excluding spillway, effective length).
Height	Eight feet (field measured; embankment crest to downstream base of spillway (see Sheets 1 and 6, Appen- dix D).
Top Width	Varies; 48 to 70 feet.
Upstream Slope	2.5H:1V.
Downstream Slope	Small, vertical, masonry wall extends from the left abutment to the spillway. Remnants of a shorter, similar wall are evident to the right of the spillway.
Zoning	Not known.
Impervious Core	Not known.

Cutoff	Not known.
Grout Curtain	Not known.
h. <u>Diversion Canal and Regulating Tunnels.</u>	None.
i. <u>Spillway.</u>	
Type	Uncontrolled, rectangular shaped, concrete and masonry chute channel located near the center of the embankment.
Crest Elevation	1112.0 feet.
Crest Length	16.4 feet.
Effective Crest Length	12.9 feet (reflects channel constriction downstream of spillway crest).
j. <u>Outlet Conduit.</u>	None.

SECTION 2  
ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 Design.

a. Design Data Availability and Sources. No design reports, calculations, miscellaneous design data, correspondence, design or construction drawings are available from either the owner or PennDER. PennDER maintains a correspondence file containing entries dating back to 1912 including several photographs and nine state inspection reports for various years between 1912 and 1965.

b. Design Features.

1. Embankment. Based strictly on visual observations and field measurements, general statements can be made regarding the embankment design. The dam is an eight-foot high, 160-foot long earth embankment, including spillway, constructed at the outlet to a natural lake. The crest is wide, measuring from a minimum of 48 feet along the centerline of the spillway to about 70 feet near the junction of the embankment and right abutment. Most of the crest is grass covered except for the crushed stone covered roadway which provides access between the abutments (see Photograph 1). The upstream embankment face is sloped at 2.5H:1V and protected with a riprap layer comprised of hard, durable sandstone boulders (see Photograph 11). The downstream embankment face to the left of the spillway consists of a small, vertical, masonry wall (see Photograph 12). Remnants of a similar wall are also evident to the right of the spillway; however, the downstream embankment face in this area is best described as irregular and poorly defined. No information is available relative to the internal or foundation design of this structure.

2. Appurtenant Structures.

a) Spillway. The spillway is an uncontrolled, rectangular shaped, concrete and masonry chute channel located near the center of the embankment. The original structure was apparently constructed entirely of masonry. Over the years, portions of the masonry have been covered with or completely replaced by concrete. Presently, the channel floor and sidewalls near the inlet are comprised of concrete while the sidewalls downstream of the bridge are masonry. Discharges through the spillway are regulated by a broad crested weir located at the inlet. The length of the weir is 16.4 feet at the inlet; however, because of a channel constriction downstream, its effective length is only 12.9 feet. A wood plank roadway bridge spans the spillway about 24 feet downstream of the inlet.

b) Outlet Conduit. The facility was constructed without an outlet conduit or effective means for drawing down the reservoir.

#### 2.2 Construction Records

There are no formal records or detailed information available relative to the original construction or subsequent modifications to the facility.

#### 2.3 Operational Records.

No records of the day-to-day operation of the facility are available.

#### 2.4 Other Investigations.

No records of any formal investigations other than periodic state inspection reports are available. PennDER files contain nine state inspection reports performed between the years 1912 and 1965. The facility was consistently reported as being in fair or poor condition. Repeatedly cited deficiencies included an inadequate spillway, significant seepage beyond the downstream embankment toe and settlement across the embankment crest.

#### 2.5 Evaluation.

The available data are considered sufficient to make a reasonable Phase I evaluation of the facility.

SECTION 3  
VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 Observations.

a. General. The general appearance of the facility suggests the dam and its appurtenances are in good condition.

b. Embankment. Observations made during the visual inspection reveal the embankment is adequately maintained and presently in good condition. The left and right abutment slopes immediately downstream of the dam are covered with thick brush which partially obscures view of the facility. No evidence of seepage through the downstream embankment face, sloughing, erosion, animal burrows or excessive settlement was noted. Seepage was encountered in the rock lined discharge channel about 30 feet downstream of the embankment. The seepage, estimated at about 1/2 to 1 cfs, appeared to be emanating from the left side of the channel near an old masonry pier that previously supported a sluiceway for the old saw mill no longer in existence (see Photographs 3 and 8, Appendix C and "General Plan - Field Inspection Notes," Appendix A).

c. Appurtenant Structures.

1. Spillway. The spillway is considered to be in good condition. Minor spalling and some associated cracking were observed along the channel floor particularly at its discharge end (see Photographs 6 and 8). Cracking was also observed in the concrete portions of the channel sidewalls (see Photographs 5, 9, and 10).

d. Reservoir Area. The general area surrounding the reservoir is composed of steep slopes that are heavily forested. No signs of slope distress were observed.

e. Downstream Channel. Discharges from Westcolang Lake Dam flow into a steeply sloped channel situated in a narrow, heavily forested valley with steep confining slopes. The reach between the dam and the Delaware River is about two miles long. Several dwellings, both seasonal and permanent, are located within the reach sufficiently near the stream to possibly be affected by the flood-waters resulting from an embankment breach. It is estimated that as many as 25 persons could inhabit the valley at any given time, particularly on weekends and during the peak seasons. Consequently, the hazard classification is considered to be high.

3.2 Evaluation.

The overall appearance of the facility suggests it to be adequately maintained and in good condition. The thick brush encountered along the downstream abutment slopes should be cut back

to afford a clear view of the facility. Repairs should be made to the deteriorated portions of the concrete spillway. In addition, the seepage encountered downstream of the spillway should continue to be observed in all future inspections noting any turbidity or changes in rate of flow.

## SECTION 4

### OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

#### 4.1 Normal Operating Procedure.

Westcolang Lake Dam is essentially a self-regulating facility. Excess inflow is automatically discharged through the uncontrolled spillway and directed downstream. The facility has no outlet conduit or operable devices associated with it. No formal operations manual is available.

#### 4.2 Maintenance of Dam.

The owner maintains the dam on an unscheduled, as-needed basis. Typical maintenance previously performed included repairing cracks in the spillway concrete and mowing the crest regularly. No formal maintenance manual is available.

#### 4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities.

No operable devices are associated with the facility.

#### 4.4 Warning System.

No formal warning system is presently in effect.

#### 4.5 Evaluation.

The general appearance of the facility suggests it to be adequately maintained with the exception of the brush covered slopes located immediately downstream of the embankment. No formal program of regular routine maintenance has been established. Formal manuals of operations and maintenance are recommended to ensure continued proper care of the facility. Included in these manuals should be a formal plan to effect drawdown along with a formal emergency warning system for the protection of downstream inhabitants that provides for around-the-clock surveillance of the facility during periods of unusually heavy precipitation.

## SECTION 5

## HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC EVALUATION

5.1 Design Data.

No formal design reports, calculations, or miscellaneous design data are available for the facility.

5.2 Experience Data.

Records of reservoir levels and/or spillway discharges are not available.

5.3 Visual Observations.

On the date of the inspection, no conditions were observed that would indicate the spillway could not function satisfactorily during a flood event, within the limits of its design capacity.

5.4 Method of Analysis.

The facility has been analyzed in accordance with the procedures and guidelines established by the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, for Phase I hydrologic and hydraulic evaluations. The analysis has been performed utilizing a modified version of the HEC-1 program developed by the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Hydrologic Engineering Center, Davis, California. Analytical capabilities of the program are briefly outlined in the preface contained in Appendix D.

5.5 Summary of Analysis

a. Spillway Design Flood (SDF). In accordance with the procedures and guidelines contained in the National Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams for Phase I Investigations, the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for Westcolang Lake Dam is the PMF (Probable Maximum Flood). This classification is based on the relative size of the dam (intermediate) and the potential hazard of dam failure to downstream developments (high).

b. Results of Analysis. Westcolang Lake Dam was evaluated under normal operating conditions. That is, the reservoir was initially at its normal pool or spillway elevation of approximately 1112.0 feet, with the spillway discharging freely. The spillway consists of an uncontrolled, rectangular shaped, concrete and masonry chute channel, with discharges regulated by a concrete broad-crested weir. All pertinent engineering calculations relative to the evaluation of Westcolang Lake Dam are provided in Appendix D.

Overtopping analysis (using the modified HEC-1 computer program) indicated that the discharge/storage capacity of Westcolang Lake Dam can accommodate only about 20 percent of the PMF (SDF) prior to embankment overtopping. Under PMF conditions, the dam was inundated for about 27 hours by depths of up to 3.2 feet. For the 1/2 PMF event, the dam was overtopped for about 23 hours, with a maximum depth of about 1.7 feet (Appendix D, Summary input/Output Sheets, Sheet C). Since the SDF for Westcolang Lake Dam is the PMF, it can be concluded that the dam has a high potential for overtopping, and thus, for breaching under floods of less than SDF magnitude.

As Westcolang Lake Dam cannot accommodate floods of at least 1/2 PMF magnitude, the possibility of embankment failure under floods of 1/2 PMF intensity or less was investigated (in accordance with Corps directive ETL-1110-2-234). The modified HEC-1 computer program was used for the breaching analysis, with the assumption that the downstream channel bed was dry prior to the occurrence of the dam outflows. The major concern of the breaching analysis is with the impact of the various breach discharges on increasing downstream water surface elevations above those to be expected if breaching did not occur.

The portion of Westcolang Lake Dam which is most likely to fail due to overtopping is the embankment area adjacent the spillway structure, where the downstream face of the embankment is steepest, and where the greatest depth of breach would occur. The breach was assumed to extend vertically only to the base of the dam, although the bottom of the natural lake occurs at a lower elevation. Since foundation conditions are unknown, it is possible that a breach could extend to greater depths.

Four breach models were analyzed for Westcolang Lake Dam, involving one set of breach dimensions and four possible failure times. The breach section chosen was considered to be the maximum section likely to fail near the spillway structure. The four failure times (total time for breach section to reach its final dimensions) were assumed to be a prolonged time of 12.0 hours, and three relatively rapid times of 4.0, 2.0, and 1.0 hours. The prolonged breach was assumed to commence immediately upon overtopping, while the three more rapid breaches were assumed to commence as the depth of overtopping reached about 1.0-foot or after about an hour of overtopping. All breaches were assumed to occur under 1/2 PMF conditions (see Appendix D, Sheet 12).

The peak breach outflows ranged from about 1,660 cfs for the prolonged time scheme to about 3,520 cfs for the most rapid failure, compared to the non-breach 0.50 PMF peak outflow of about 1,400 cfs (Appendix D, Sheet 13).

Three potential centers of damage were investigated in the analysis. At Section 2 (see Figure 1), located about 1.1 miles downstream from Westcolang Lake Dam, the peak water surface elevations resulting from the breaches ranged up to about 2.3 feet above

the non-breach level, or about 1.6 feet above the damage level of the nearby dwellings.

At Section 3 (see Figure 1), located about 1.4 miles downstream from the dam, all breach outflows remained below the damage level of the nearby structures.

The third potential damage center is located at Section 4, located about 1.5 miles downstream from the dam. At this section, the maximum water surface levels resulting from the breaches ranged up to about 1.8 feet above the peak non-breach level, or approximately 1.5 feet above the damage level of the residences (Appendix D, Sheet 14).

The consequences of dam failure can better be envisioned if not only the increase in the height of the floodwave is considered, but, also the great increase in the momentum of the larger and probably swifter moving volume of water. Therefore, the failure of Westcolang Lake Dam would most likely lead to increased property damage and possibly loss of life in the downstream regions.

#### 5.6 Spillway Adequacy.

As presented previously, Westcolang Lake Dam can accommodate only about 20 percent of the PMF prior to embankment overtopping. It has been shown that should an event of 1/2 PMF magnitude occur, the dam would be overtopped and could possibly fail, endangering downstream residents and increasing the potential for loss of life in the downstream regions. Therefore, the spillway is considered to be seriously inadequate.

SECTION 6  
EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

6.1 Visual Observations.

a. Embankment. Based on visual observations, the embankment appears to be adequately maintained and in good structural condition. The only significant deficiency observed was the seepage encountered about 30 feet downstream of the embankment. The flow observed was clear and estimated at about 1/2 to 1 cfs. The facility has a history of seepage through the foundation dating back to at least 1919. Available correspondence contained in PennDER files indicates the seepage was substantially reduced as a result of the modifications to the original facility performed in 1954. The reestablishment of this seepage, by itself, is not necessarily a threat to the stability of the structure. It is important, however, to continue to observe the condition in all future inspections noting any turbidity and/or changes in rate of flow.

b. Appurtenant Structures.

1. Spillway. The spillway is considered to be in good structural condition. Concrete deterioration observed by the inspection team is considered to be minor and no threat to the stability of the structure at present. However, it can be assumed that continued decay could lead to structural instability particularly during periods of high flow and increased structural stress.

2. Outlet Conduit. The facility currently has no operable means or plan for draining the reservoir. Provisions for such action should be available particularly in light of the present seepage condition associated with the structure. The ability to lower the reservoir and reduce the hydraulic head behind the embankment can significantly reduce the risk of sudden embankment failure due to seepage and piping.

6.2 Design and Construction Techniques.

No information is available that details the methods of design and/or construction.

6.3 Past Performance.

Available information indicates the facility has performed satisfactorily throughout its history. The facility has been formally inspected nine times between the years 1912 and 1965. It was consistently reported as being in fair or poor condition with deficiencies such as an inadequate spillway, significant seepage beyond the downstream embankment toe and settlement across the

embankment crest repeatedly cited. No verified incidences of overtopping have been recorded.

#### 6.4 Seismic Stability.

The dam is located in Seismic Zone No. 1 and may be subject to minor earthquake induced dynamic forces. As the facility appears adequately constructed and statically stable, it is believed that it can withstand the expected dynamic forces. However, no calculations and/or investigations were performed to confirm this belief.

## SECTION 7

## ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment.

a. Safety. The results of this investigation indicate the facility is in fair condition.

The size classification of the facility is intermediate and the hazard classification is considered to be high. In accordance with the recommended guidelines, the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for the facility is the PMF (Probable Maximum Flood). Results of the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis indicate the facility will pass and/or store only about 20 percent of the PMF prior to embankment overtopping. A breach analysis indicates that failure under 1/2 PMF conditions could lead to increased downstream damage and potential for loss of life. Thus, based on screening criteria provided in the recommended guidelines, the spillway is considered to be seriously inadequate and the facility unsafe, non-emergency.

b. Adequacy of Information. The available data are considered sufficient to make a reasonable Phase I assessment of the facility.

c. Urgency. The recommendations listed below should be implemented immediately.

d. Necessity for Additional Investigations. Additional hydrologic/hydraulic investigations are currently deemed necessary to more accurately assess the adequacy of the spillway.

7.2 Recommendations/Remedial Measures.

It is recommended that the owner immediately:

a. Develop a formal emergency warning system to notify downstream residents should hazardous embankment conditions develop. Included in the plan should be provisions for around-the-clock surveillance of the facility during periods of unusually heavy precipitation.

b. Retain the services of a registered professional engineer experienced in the hydraulics and hydrology of dams to more accurately assess the adequacy of the spillway and prepare recommendations for remedial measures deemed necessary to make the facility hydraulically adequate.

c. Continue to observe the seepage encountered downstream of the embankment in all future inspections noting any turbidity and/or changes in rate of flow.

- d. Repair the deteriorated concrete associated with the spillway channel and its sidewalls.
- e. Provide a means or develop a plan for draining the reservoir to the normal pool level of the natural lake that preceded the dam in the event emergency conditions develop at the dam.
- f. Cut the thick brush along the abutment slopes immediately downstream of the embankment, on a regular routine basis, to provide a clear view of the facility.
- g. Develop formal manuals of operation and maintenance to ensure the future proper care of the facility.

APPENDIX A  
VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST AND FIELD SKETCHES

**CHECK LIST**  
**VISUAL INSPECTION**  
**PHASE 1**

NAME OF DAM	Westcolang Lake Dam	STATE	Pennsylvania	COUNTY	Pike
NDI # PA	— 00396	PENDER #	52-4	HAZARD CATEGORY	High
TYPE OF DAM	Earth	SIZE	Intermediate	TEMPERATURE	40° @ 4:00 PM
DATE(S) INSPECTION	21 and 22 October 1980	WEATHER	Overcast		
POOL ELEVATION AT TIME OF INSPECTION	1111.4 feet	M.S.L.			
TAILWATER AT TIME OF INSPECTION	N/A	M.S.L.			
OTHERS					
OWNER REPRESENTATIVES					
INSPECTION PERSONNEL	None Present				
B. M. Mihalcin					
D. J. Spaeder					
D. L. Bonk					
RECORDED BY	B. M. Mihalcin				

**EMBANKMENT**

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDI# PA - 00396
SURFACE CRACKS	None observed.	
UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	None observed.	
SLoughing or Erosion of Embankment and Abutment Slopes	None observed. Downstream abutment slopes adjacent to dam are covered with large boulders and/or high weeds.	
Vertical and Horizontal Alignment of the Crest	Horizontal - good. Vertical - see "Profile of Dam Crest from Field Survey", Appendix A.	
Riprap Failures	None observed. Riprap is comprised of hard, durable sandstone boulders.	
Junction of Embankment and Abutment, Spillway and Dam	Good condition.	

**EMBANKMENT**

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDIN PA.
DAMP AREAS IRREGULAR VEGETATION (LUSH OR DEAD PLANTS)	None observed.	00396
ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	Seepage ( $\approx$ 1.2 to 1 cfs) observed beneath the rocks that line the discharge channel below the spillway about 30 feet downstream of the embankment. Clear flow with no fines evident. Facility has a history of seepage problems that were reportedly corrected in 1953.	
STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER	None.	
DRAINS	None observed.	
	Embankment is constructed at the outlet to a natural lake. Crest is very wide. The abutments slopes immediately downstream of the embankment are covered with thick brush that partially obstructs view of the facility.	

**OUTLET WORKS**

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDI# PA - 00396
INTAKE STRUCTURE	No outlet conduit.	
OUTLET CONDUIT (CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CON- CRETE SURFACES)	N/A.	
OUTLET STRUCTURE	N/A.	
OUTLET CHANNEL	N/A.	
GATE(S) AND OPERA- TIONAL EQUIPMENT	N/A.	

**EMERGENCY SPILLWAY**

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDI# PA. 00396
TYPE AND CONDITION	Uncontrolled, rectangular shaped, concrete and masonry spillway with no regulating weir. Good condition. Some concrete deterioration in the form of minor cracking and scaling of the sidewalls and channel floor was observed.	
APPROACH CHANNEL	None.	
SPILLWAY CHANNEL AND SIDEWALLS	Concrete channel floor is in good condition with moderate scaling and some cracking evident. Concrete sidewalls are in good condition with some visible minor cracks. Masonry sidewalls are in good condition.	
STILLING BASIN PLUNGE POOL	None. The spillway discharges over large boulders immediately downstream of the spillway. Flow enters into a small pond about 200 feet downstream of the dam.	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	Natural channel.	
BRIDGE AND PIERS EMERGENCY GATES	Timber roadway bridge in good condition spans spillway.	

SERVICE SPILLWAY

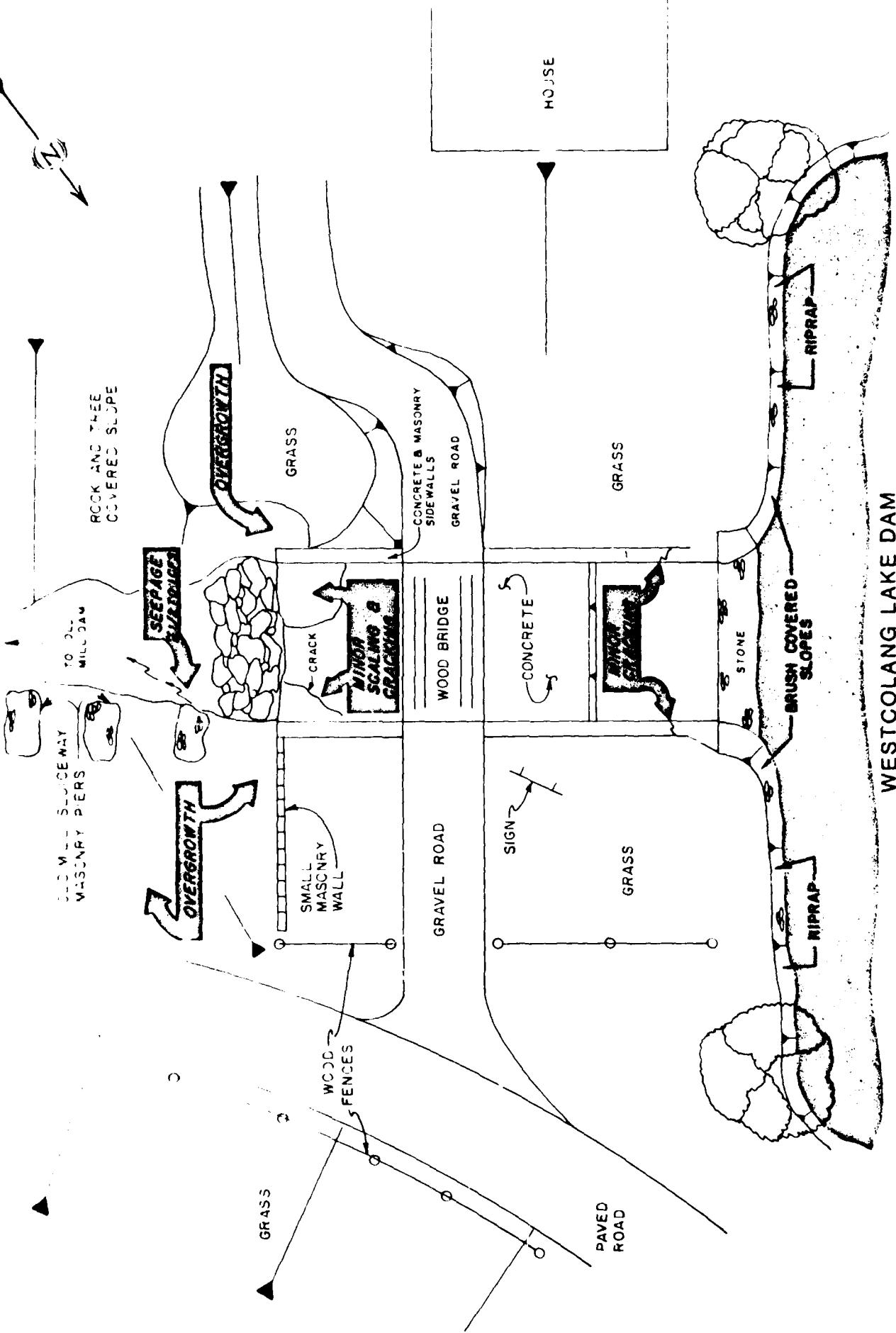
ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDI# PA • 00396
TYPE AND CONDITION	N/A.	
APPROACH CHANNEL	N/A.	
OUTLET STRUCTURE	N/A.	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	N/A.	

**INSTRUMENTATION**

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDI# PA#
MONUMENTATION SURVEYS	None.	00396
OBSERVATION WELLS	None.	
WEIRS	None.	
PIEZOMETERS	None.	
OTHERS	None.	

**RESERVOIR AREA AND DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL**

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDWPA • 00396
SLOPES: RESERVOIR	Steep slopes that are heavily forested.	
SEDIMENTATION	None observed.	
DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	Stream passes through roadway and railroad embankment culverts approximately 400 feet upstream of the inlet of Westcolang Creek to the Delaware River.	
SLOPES: CHANNEL VALLEY	Discharges from Westcolang Lake Dam flow into a steeply sloped channel situated in a narrow, heavily forested valley with steep confining slopes.	
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOMES AND POPULATION	It is estimated that as many as 25 persons could inhabit the valley between the dam and the Delaware River, particularly on weekends and during the peak seasons, in dwellings located sufficiently near the stream to possibly be affected by an embankment breach.	



WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM

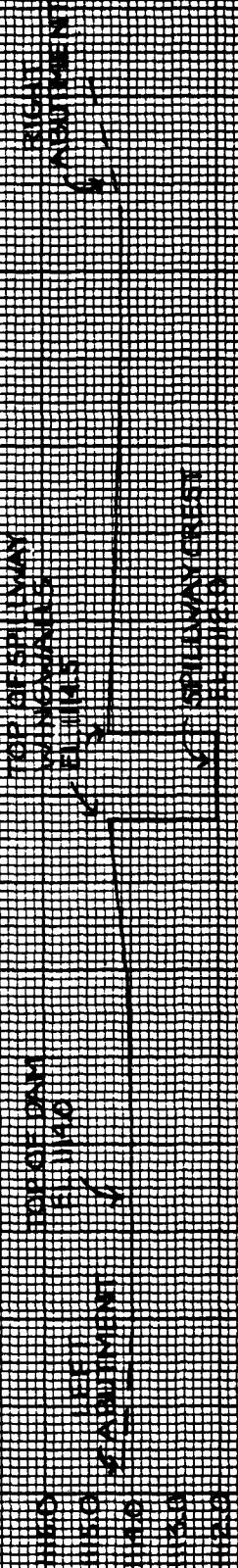
GENERAL PLAN-FIELD INSPECTION NOTES

K-E 20 X 20 TO THE INCH - 1 X 10 INCHES  
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# WESTLAKE LAKE DAM

PROFILE OF CREST  
FROM FIELD SURVEY



VERTICAL LINE 110 FT  
FOR TOTAL 110 FT

SURVEYED BY JAMES T. SMITH  
CIVIL ENGINEER  
PROJECT NO. 300-1000

**APPENDIX B**  
**ENGINEERING DATA CHECKLIST**

**CHECK LIST**  
**ENGINEERING DATA**  
**PHASE I**

**NAME OF DAM** Westcocaly Lake Dam

ITEM	REMARKS	NDWPA - 00396
<b>PERSONS INTERVIEWED AND TITLE</b>	Clarence W. James - Resident since 1929; owns some lake front property. Mrs. William Otteson - Owner; previously contacted by letter and telephone.	
<b>REGIONAL VICINITY MAP</b>	See Appendix E, Figure 1.	
<b>CONSTRUCTION HISTORY</b>	Good historical report contained in PennDER files by the Pennsylvania Water Supply Commission, dated 1912. Originally a natural lake. Timber crib dam added around 1900. Construction of a more substantial structure began in 1912, but was never fully completed. Substantially renovated in 1954. See Section 1.2.g.	
<b>AVAILABLE DRAWINGS</b>	None available.	
<b>TYPICAL DAM SECTIONS</b>	None available.	
<b>OUTLETS: PLAN DETAILS DISCHARGE RATINGS</b>	No outlet conduit.	

**CHECK LIST**  
**ENGINEERING DATA**  
**PHASE I**  
**(CONTINUED)**

ITEM	REMARKS	NDWP-A • 00396
SPILLWAY PLAN SECTION DETAILS	None available.	
OPERATING EQUIP- MENT PLANS AND DETAILS	No operating appurtenances.	
DESIGN REPORTS	None.	
GEOLOGY REPORTS		Note. 1912 report contained in PENDER files states that lake is "of glacial origin and surrounded by drift heaps, . . ."
DESIGN COMPUTATIONS HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS STABILITY ANALYSES SEE PAGE ANALYSES		Note available.
MATERIAL INVESTIGATIONS BORING RECORDS LABORATORY TESTING FIELD TESTING		Note available.

**CHECK LIST**  
**ENGINEERING DATA**  
**PHASE I**  
**(CONTINUED)**

ITEM	REMARKS	NDI# PA - 00396
BORROW SOURCES	Not known.	
POST CONSTRUCTION DAM SURVEYS	None.	
POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS	Nine state inspection reports for the years between 1912 and 1965 are contained in PennDER files.	
HIGH POOL RECORDS	None.	
MONITORING SYSTEMS	None.	
MODIFICATIONS	The present facility is the result of renovations initiated in 1954. No subsequent modifications have been performed.	

**CHECK LIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
PHASE I  
(CONTINUED)**

ITEM	REMARKS	NDI# PA - 00396
PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURES	None recorded. Substantial seepage through the foundation below the dam was consistently reported prior to the 1954 renovation. No seepage reported between 1954 and 1965; however, the inspection team did observe flow about 30 feet below the dam.	
MAINTENANCE RECORDS MANUAL	None available.	
OPERATION RECORDS MANUAL	None available.	
OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES	Self-regulating. No operable appurtenances.	
WARNING SYSTEM AND/OR COMMUNICATION FACILITIES	None.	
MISCELLANEOUS	Clarence James has sounded the lake and reports it to be 24 feet at maximum depth plus 6 feet of sediment.	

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CHECK LIST  
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC  
ENGINEERING DATA

NDIID # PA-00396  
PENNDER ID # 52-4

SIZE OF DRAINAGE AREA: 2.4 square miles.

ELEVATION TOP NORMAL POOL: 1112.0 STORAGE CAPACITY: 2290 acre-feet

ELEVATION TOP FLOOD CONTROL POOL: - STORAGE CAPACITY: -

ELEVATION MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL: - STORAGE CAPACITY: -

ELEVATION TOP DAM: 1114.0 STORAGE CAPACITY: 2760 acre-feet.

SPILLWAY DATA

CREST ELEVATION: 1112.0 feet.

TYPE: Uncontrolled, rectangular, concrete and masonry chute channel.

CREST LENGTH: 16.4 feet (actual); 12.9 feet (effective).

CHANNEL LENGTH: 48 feet.

SPILOVER LOCATION: Near center of embankment.

NUMBER AND TYPE OF GATES: None.

OUTLET WORKS

TYPE: None.

LOCATION: -

ENTRANCE INVERTS: -

EXIT INVERTS: -

EMERGENCY DRAWDOWN FACILITIES: None.

HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES

TYPE: None.

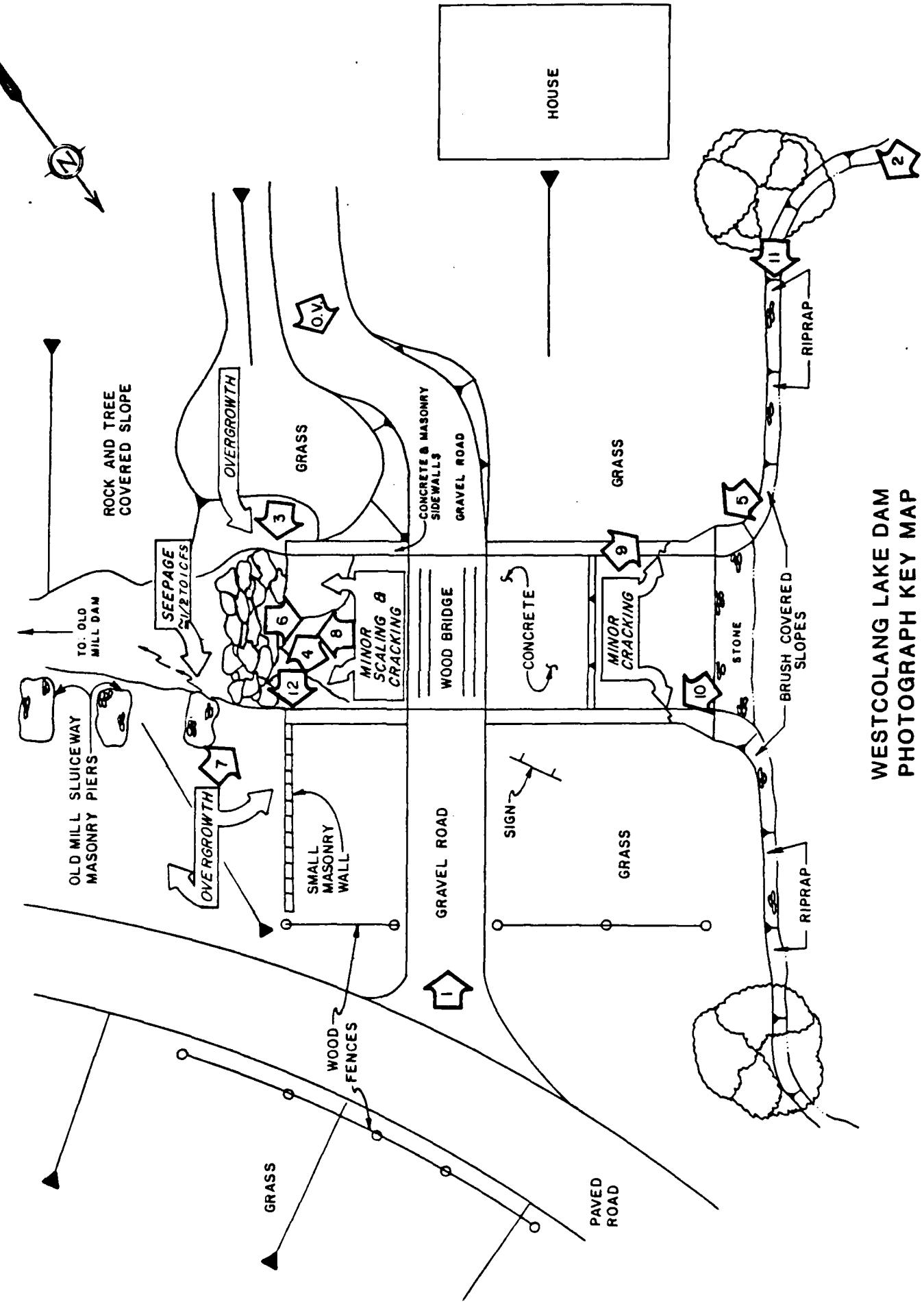
LOCATION: -

RECORDS: -

MAXIMUM NON-DAMAGING DISCHARGE: Not known.

APPENDIX C  
PHOTOGRAPHS

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WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM  
PHOTOGRAPH KEY MAP





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APPENDIX D  
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSES

## PREFACE

The modified HEC-1 program is capable of performing two basic types of hydrologic analyses: 1) the evaluation of the overtopping potential of the dam; and 2) the estimation of the downstream hydrologic-hydraulic consequences resulting from assumed structural failures of the dam. Briefly, the computational procedures typically used in the dam overtopping analysis are as follows:

- a. Development of an inflow hydrograph(s) to the reservoir.
- b. Routing of the inflow hydrograph(s) through the reservoir to determine if the event(s) analyzed would overtop the dam.
- c. Routing of the outflow hydrograph(s) from the reservoir to desired downstream locations. The results provide the peak discharge(s), time(s) of occurrence the peak discharge(s), and the maximum stage(s) of each routed hydrograph at the downstream end of each reach.

The evaluation of the hydrologic-hydraulic consequences resulting from an assumed structural failure (breach) of the dam is typically performed as shown below.

- a. Development of an inflow hydrograph(s) to the reservoir.
- b. Routing of the inflow hydrograph(s) through the reservoir.
- c. Development of a failure hydrograph(s) based on specified breach criteria and normal reservoir outflow.
- d. Routing of the failure hydrograph(s) to desired downstream locations. The results provide estimates of the peak discharge(s), time(s) to peak and maximum water surface elevation(s) of failure hydrograph(s) for each location.

HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS  
DATA BASE

NAME OF DAM: WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM

PROBABLE MAXIMUM PRECIPITATION (PMP) = 21.0 INCHES/24 HOURS <sup>(1)</sup>

STATION	1	2	3
STATION DESCRIPTION	WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM		
DRAINAGE AREA (SQUARE MILES)	2.4		
CUMULATIVE DRAINAGE AREA (SQUARE MILES)	-		
ADJUSTMENT OF PMF FOR DRAINAGE AREA LOCATION (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	Zone 1		
6 HOURS	111		
12 HOURS	123		
24 HOURS	133		
48 HOURS	142		
72 HOURS	-		
SNYDER HYDROGRAPH PARAMETERS			
ZONE <sup>(2)</sup>	1		
$C_p$ <sup>(3)</sup>	0.45		
$C_t$ <sup>(3)</sup>	1.23		
$L'$ (MILES) <sup>(4)</sup>	1.1		
$t_p = C_t (L')^{0.6}$ (HOURS)	1.30		
SPILLWAY DATA			
CREST LENGTH (FEET)	12.9		
FREEBOARD (FEET)	2.0		

- (1) HYDROMeteorological Report 33, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1956.
- (2) Hydrologic Zone defined by Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, for determination of Snyder coefficients ( $C_p$  and  $C_t$ ).
- (3) Snyder Coefficients
- (4)  $L' =$  length of longest watercourse from reservoir inlet to basin divide.
- (5) See Sheets 6, 7, or 13.

SUBJECT DAM SAFETY INSPECTION  
WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM  
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## DAM STATISTICS

HEIGHT OF DAM = 8 FT (FIELD MEASURED): TOP OF DAM TO BASE OF SPILLWAY (SEE SKETCH, SHEET 6); "TOP OF DAM" HERE AND ON ALL SUBSEQUENT CALCULATION SHEETS REFERS TO THE LOW AREA IN THE EMBANKMENT CREST.)

NORMAL POOL STORAGE CAPACITY =  $747 \times 10^6$  GALLONS = 2290 AC-FT (SEE NOTE 1)

MAXIMUM POOL STORAGE CAPACITY (@ TOP OF DAM) = 2760 AC-FT (SHEET 4)

EFFECTIVE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY = 1500 AC-FT

(THE "EFFECTIVE MAXIMUM STORAGE" IS DEFINED AS THE MAXIMUM VOLUME OF WATER IMPROVED BY THE DAM ITSELF, OR BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE DAM (EL 1114.0) AND THE TOE OF THE EMBANKMENT (= EL. 1106; SEE SHEETS 4 AND 6). THE VOLUME BELOW THIS LEVEL IS CONSIDERED PART OF THE ORIGINAL NATURAL LAKE.)

DRAINAGE AREA = 2.4 SQ. MI.

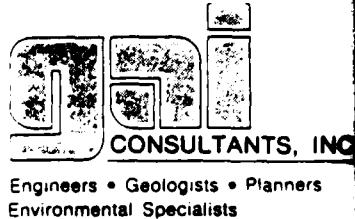
(PLANIMETERED ON USGS TOPO QUADS -  
NARROWSBURG AND ROLLAND, PA)

## ELEVATIONS:

TOP OF DAM (DESIGN)	=	UNKNOWN
TOP OF DAM (FIELD)	=	1114.0
NORMAL POOL	=	1112.0
SPILLWAY CREST	=	1112.0
UPSTREAM INLET INVERT (DESIGN)		
DOWNSTREAM OUTLET INVERT (DESIGN)		
DOWNSTREAM OUTLET INVERT (FIELD)		
STREAMBED AT DAM CENTERLINE	=	UNKNOWN

NOTE 1: OBTAINED FROM WATER RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM,  
WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM, FOUND IN DEUNDER FILES.

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### DAM CLASSIFICATION

DAM SIZE: INTERMEDIATE (REF 1, TABLE 1)

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: HIGH (FIELD OBSERVATION)

REQUIRED SDF: PMF (REF 1, TABLE 3)

### HYDROGRAPH PARAMETERS

$$C_p = 0.45$$

(SUPPLIED BY C.O.E., ZONE 1,  
DELAWARE RIVER BASIN)

$L'$  = LENGTH OF LONGEST WATERCOURSE FROM RESERVOIR INLET  
TO BASIN DIVIDE = 1.1 MILES.

(USGS topo quads: NARROWSBURG  
AND ROWLAND, PA.)

NOTE: SINCE THE BASIN CENTROID OCCURS WITHIN THE RESERVOIR,  
THE SNYDER STANDARD LAG IS APPROXIMATED AS  $\tau_p = C_e (L')^{0.6}$   
HOURS [AS PER C.O.E.]. HYDROGRAPH VARIABLES USED HERE ARE  
DEFINED IN REF. 2, IN SECTION ENTITLED "SNYDER SYNTHETIC  
UNIT HYDROGRAPH."

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_p &= C_e (L')^{0.6} \\ &= 1.23(1.1)^{0.6} \\ &= \underline{1.30} \text{ HOURS}\end{aligned}$$

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## RESERVOIR CAPACITY

### RESERVOIR SURFACE AREAS:

Surface Area ( $\Delta A$ ) @ normal pool (El 11120) = 500 acres

$\Delta A$  @ El. 11200 = 590 acres

(Drawn after on Neg. 2nd June. 1. Reservoir  
and Reservoir, etc.)

IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE MODIFIED PYRAMidal RELATIONSHIP  
ADEQUATELY MODELS THE RESERVOIR SURFACE AREA - DEPTH RELATIONSHIP:

$$\Delta V_{1-2} = \frac{h}{3} (A_1 + A_2 + \sqrt{A_1 A_2})$$

( $V_{1-2}$  =  $\Delta V$ )

WHERE  $\Delta V_{1-2}$  = INCREMENTAL VOLUME BETWEEN ELEVATIONS 1 + 2 . IN FT<sup>3</sup>,

$h$  = ELEVATION 1 - ELEVATION 2 . IN FT,

$A_1$  =  $\Delta A$  @ ELEVATION 1 , IN ACRES,

$A_2$  =  $\Delta A$  @ Elevation 2 , in acres.

THE MINIMUM RESERVOIR ELEVATION IS ASSUMED TO BE AT  
ELEVATION 1088.0 , CORRESPONDING TO A MAXIMUM RESERVOIR DEPTH  
(AT NORMAL POOL) OF ABOUT 24 FEET (ACCORDING TO SOUNDINGS  
MADE BY LOCAL RESIDENT ; SEE APPENDIX B, P. 4 AND 5.)

Also, it is assumed that reservoir surface areas at elevations  
between 1088.0 and 11120 and between 11120 and 1120.0 can be  
LINEARLY INTERPOLATED.

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### ELEVATION-STORAGE TABLE:

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	A (ACRES)	Δ V. *	INITIAL CALCULATED TOTAL VOLUME (AC-FT)	ADJUSTED ** FINAL VOLUME (AC-FT)
258.0	0	0	0	0
244.0	100	100	100	100
240.0	100	441	541	530
236.0	100	745	286	1260
232.0	200	346	3332	2290
228.0	163.3	723	2755	2760
224.0	147.5	468	3223	3220
220.0	100	573	3736	3740
216.0	57.3	558	2294	4290

\* - BY LINEAR INTERPOLATION

\*\* - BELOW NORMAL POOL

$$\text{ADJUSTED FINAL VOLUME} = \text{INITIAL CALC VOL.} \times \left( \frac{\text{KNOWN VOL @ NORMAL POOL}}{\text{INITIAL CALC VOL @ NORMAL POOL}} \right)$$

$$= \text{INITIAL CALC VOL} \times \left( \frac{3293}{3335} \right)$$

$$= 0.983 \times \text{INITIAL CALC VOLUME}$$

(VALUES ROUNDED TO NEAREST 10 AC-FT)

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## PMP CALCULATIONS

- APPROXIMATE RAINFALL INDEX = .21 INCHES  
(CORRESPONDING TO A DURATION OF 24 HOURS AND  
A DRAINAGE AREA OF .200 SQUARE MILES.)

(REF 3, FIG 1)

- DEPTH - AREA - DURATION ZONE 1

(REF 3, FIG 1)

- ASSUME DATA CORRESPONDING TO A .10 - SQUARE MILE AREA  
MAY BE APPLIED TO THIS .24 SQUARE MILE BASIN:

<u>DURATION (HRS)</u>	<u>PERCENT OF INDEX RAINFALL</u>
6	111
12	123
24	133
48	142

(REF 3, FIG 3)

Hop Brook Factor (ADJUSTMENT FOR BASIN SHAPE AND FOR THE  
LESSER LIKELIHOOD OF A SEVERE STORM CENTERING OVER A SMALL  
BASIN) FOR A DRAINAGE AREA OF .24 SQUARE MILES IS 0.80.

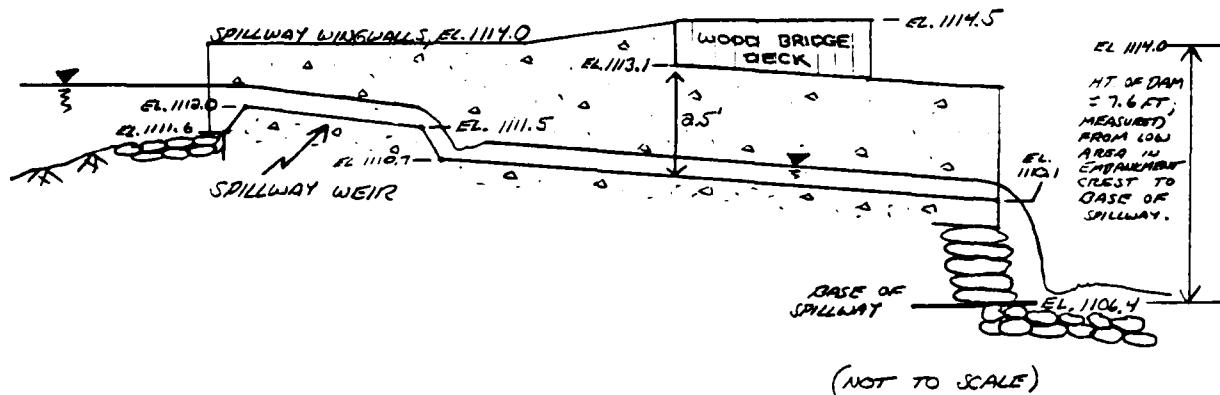
(REF 4, p. 48)

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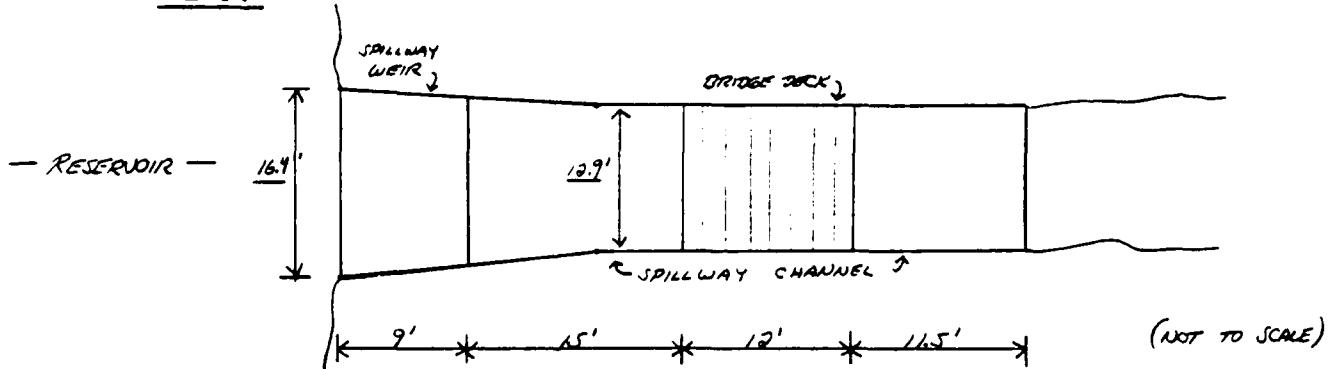


## SPILLWAY CAPACITY

### PROFILE:



### PLAN:



(SKETCHES BASED ON FIELD  
MEASUREMENTS & OBSERVATIONS)

THE SPILLWAY CONSISTS OF AN UNCONTROLLED, RECTANGULAR-SHAPED CONCRETE AND MASONRY CHUTE CHANNEL, WITH DISCHARGES REGULATED BY A CONCRETE BROAD-CRESTED WEIR.

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DISCHARGE OVER THE WEIR CAN BE ESTIMATED  
BY THE EQUATION

$$Q = CLH^{2/3}$$

(REF 5, P. 5-23)

WHERE  $Q$  = DISCHARGE OVER THE WEIR, IN CFS,  
 $C$  = COEFFICIENT OF DISCHARGE,  
 $L$  = WEIR LENGTH, IN FT,  
 $H$  = HEAD, IN FT.

THE EFFECTIVE WEIR LENGTH IS ASSUMED TO BE 12<sup>c</sup> FT,  
WHICH IS THE MINIMUM WIDTH OF THE SPILLWAY CHANNEL. THE DISCHARGE  
COEFFICIENT IS ON THE ORDER OF 3.0 (REF 5, TABLE 5-5).  
ALSO, IT IS ASSUMED THAT THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT APPROACH  
LOSSES HERE.

#### SPILLWAY RATING TABLE:

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	H (FT)	Q* (CFS)	RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	H (FT)	Q* (CFS)
1112.0	0	0	1116.0	4.0	310
(TOP OF DAM) 1113.0	1.0	40	1117.0	5.0	430
1114.0	2.0	110	1118.0	6.0	570
1114.5	2.5	150	1119.0	7.0	720
1115.0	3.0	200	1120.0	8.0	880

$$* \rightarrow Q = CLH^{2/3} = (3.0)(12.9)H^{2/3} = \underline{38.7H^{2/3}} \text{ (TO NEAREST 10 CFS)}$$

(NOTE: FOR THE RANGE OF ELEVATIONS CONSIDERED HERE, THE  
CONTROL WILL BE AT THE SPILLWAY WEIR, AND PRESSURE FLOW  
AT THE BRIDGE SECTION WILL NOT DICTATE TOTAL SPILLWAY OUTFLOWS.)

SUBJECT DAM SAFETY INSPECTION  
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## EMBANKMENT RATING CURVE

ASSUME THAT THE EMBANKMENT BEHAVES ESSENTIALLY AS A BROAD-CRESTED WEIR WHEN OVERTOPPING OCCURS. THIS, THE DISCHARGE CAN BE ESTIMATED BY THE RELATIONSHIP

$$Q = CLH^{3/2} \quad (\text{Ref 5, p. 5-23})$$

WHERE  $Q$  = DISCHARGE OVER EMBANKMENT, IN CFS,  
 $L$  = LENGTH OF EMBANKMENT OVERTOPPED, IN FT,  
 $H$  = HEAD, IN FT; IN THIS CASE IT IS THE AVERAGE "FLOW AREA WEIGHTED" HEAD ABOVE THE CREST;  
 $C$  = COEFFICIENT OF DISCHARGE, DEPENDENT UPON THE HEAD AND THE WEIR BREADTH.

### LENGTH OF EMBANKMENT INUNDATED VS. RESERVOIR ELEVATION:

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	LENGTH (FT)	RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	LENGTH (FT)
1114.00	0	1115.5	260
1114.01	25	1116.0	300
1114.1	60	1117.0	375
1114.2	80	1118.0	455
1114.3	150	1119.0	535
1114.5	200	1120.0	610
1115.0	225		

( FROM FIELD SURVEY AND USGS TOPO  
QUAD: NARROWSBURG, PA )

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ASSUME THAT INCREMENTAL DISCHARGES OVER THE EMBANKMENT FOR SUCCESSIVE RESERVOIR ELEVATIONS ARE APPROXIMATELY TRAPEZOIDAL IN CROSS-SECTIONAL FLOW AREA. THEN ANY INCREMENTAL AREA OF FLOW CAN BE ESTIMATED AS  $H_i [ (L_1 + L_2) / 2 ]$ , WHERE  $L_1$  = LENGTH OF OVERDRAINED EMBANKMENT AT HIGHER ELEVATION,  $L_2$  = LENGTH AT LOWER ELEVATION,  $H_i$  = DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATIONS. THUS, THE TOTAL AVERAGE "FLOW AREA WEIGHTED" HEAD CAN BE ESTIMATED AS

$$H_w = (\text{TOTAL FLOW AREA} / l_1).$$

### EMBANKMENT RATING CURVE

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	$L_1$ (FT)	$L_2$ (FT)	INCREMENTAL HEAD, $H_i$ (FT)	INCREMENTAL FLOW AREA, $A_i$ ( $\text{FT}^2$ )	TOTAL FLOW AREA, $A_t$ ( $\text{FT}^2$ )	WEIGHTED HEAD, $H_w$ (FT)	$H_w$ C Q	C (FT)	Q (cfs)
1114.00	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1114.01	25	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
1114.1	60	25	0.1	4	4	0.07	0.001	2.91	0
1114.2	80	60	0.1	7	11	0.14	0.003	2.95	10
1114.3	110	80	0.1	12	23	0.15	0.003	2.95	30
1114.5	200	180	0.2	35	58	0.29	0.01	2.99	90
1115.0	225	200	0.5	106	164	0.73	0.01	3.03	430
1115.5	260	225	0.5	121	285	1.1	0.02	3.04	910
1116.0	300	260	0.5	140	425	1.4	0.03	3.04	1510
1117.0	375	300	1.0	338	763	2.0	0.04	3.04	3220
1118.0	455	375	1.0	415	1178	2.6	0.05	3.05	5820
1119.0	535	455	1.0	495	1673	3.1	0.07	3.05	8910
1120.0	610	535	1.0	573	2246	3.7	0.07	3.05	13,240

①  $A_i = H_i [ (L_1 + L_2) / 2 ]$

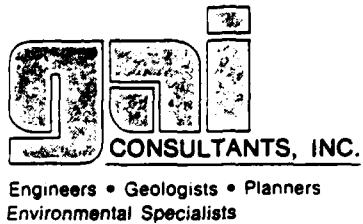
②  $H_w = A_t / l$ ,

③  $l = \text{BREADTH OF CREST} = 56 \text{ FT (AUG. VALUE)}$

④  $C = f(H_w, l)$ ; FROM REF 12, FIG. 24.

⑤  $Q = CL H_w^{3/2}$  (TO NEAREST 10 cfs)

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### TOTAL FACILITY RATING TABLE

$$Q_{\text{TOTAL}} = Q_{\text{SPILLWAY}} + Q_{\text{EARTHANKMENT}}$$

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	$Q_{\text{SPILLWAY}}^{\textcircled{1}}$ (CFS)	$Q_{\text{EARTHANKMENT}}^{\textcircled{2}}$ (CFS)	$Q_{\text{TOTAL}}$ (CFS)
1112.0	0	-	0
1113.0	40	-	40
( <sup>TOP OF</sup> DAM) 1114.0	110	0	110
1114.2	130*	10	140
1114.3	130*	30	160
1114.5	150	90	240
1115.0	200	430	630
1115.5	260*	910	1170
1116.0	310	1510	1820
1117.0	430	3220	3650
1118.0	570	5820	6390
1119.0	720	8910	9630
1120.0	880	13,240	14,120

\* - BY LINEAR INTERPOLATION

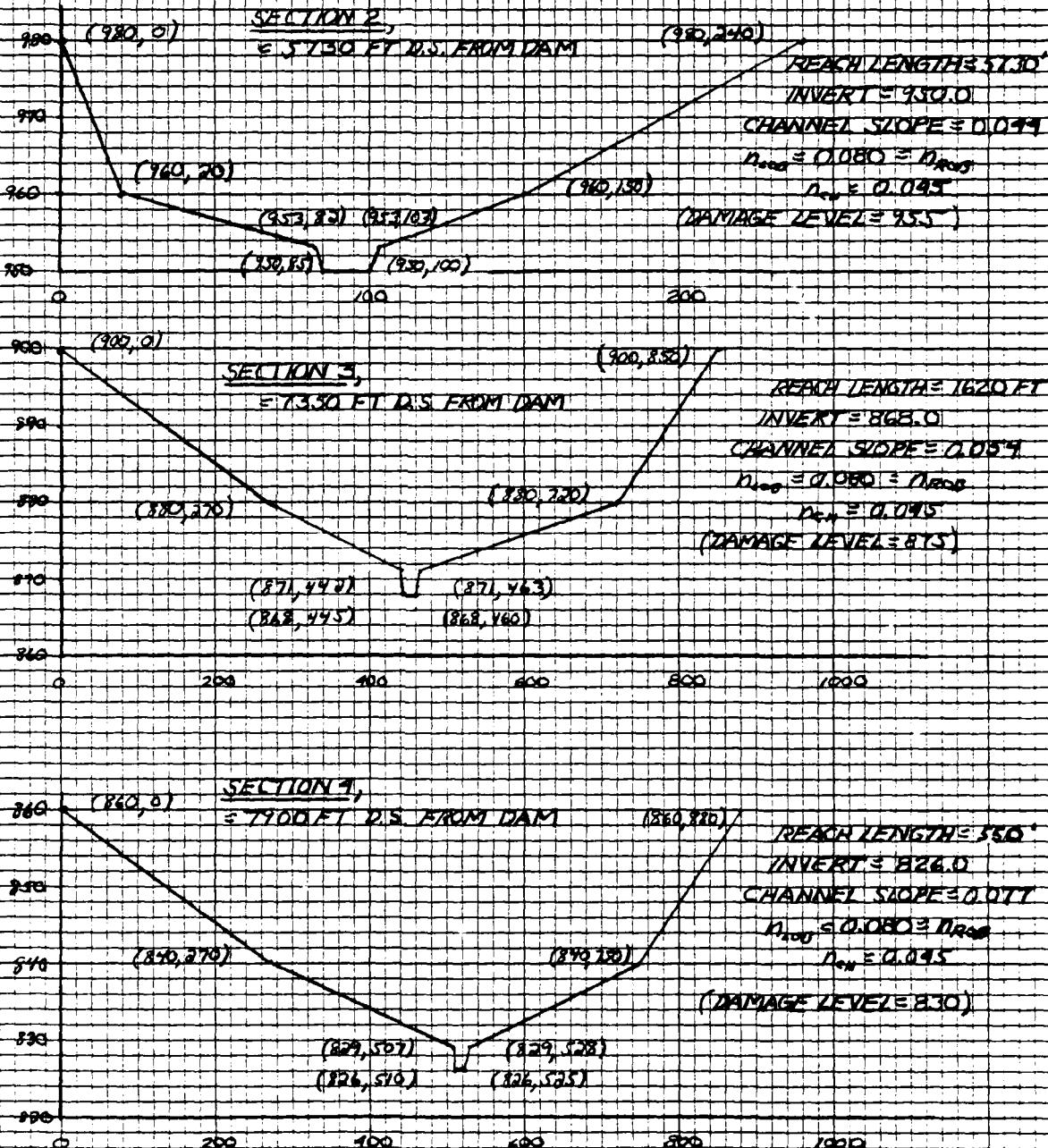
① FROM SHEET 7.

② FROM SHEET 9.

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## DOWNSTREAM ROUTING SECTION

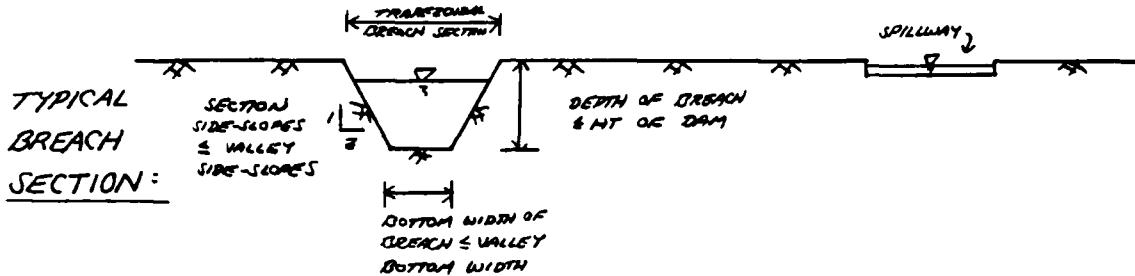


NOTE: SECTIONS BASED ON FIELD NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS AND  
USGS TOPO QUAD - NARROW STREAM, DO. ELEVATIONS ARE  
CONSIDERED ESTIMATES AND ARE NOT NECESSARILY ACCURATE.

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### BREACH ASSUMPTIONS



### HEC-1 DAM BREACHING ANALYSIS INPUT:

THE PORTION OF THE DAM WHICH WOULD MOST LIKELY FAIL FROM OVERTOPPING IS THE AREA AROUND THE SPILLWAY STRUCTURE ITSELF, WHERE THE DOWNSTREAM FACE OF THE EMBANKMENT IS STEEPEST, AND WHERE THE GREATEST DEPTH OF BREACH WOULD OCCUR.

#### BREACH DIMENSIONS: (MAX. LIKELY FAILURE SECTION)

DEPTH OF BREACH = 7.6 FT (HT OF DAM; SEE SHEET 6)

ASSUMED BOTTOM WIDTH OF BREACH = 30 FT (FIELD OBSERVATION)

ASSUMED TOP WIDTH OF BREACH = 50 FT,

∴ SECTION SIDE-SLOPES = 2H:1V

FOUR FAILURE TIMES (TOTAL TIME FOR BREACH SECTION TO REACH ITS FINAL DIMENSIONS) WILL BE ANALYZED:

PLAN	FAILURE TIME (HRS)	ELEVATION AT WHICH BREACHING COMMENCES (FT)
①	12	1114.0 - (TOP OF DAM)
③	4	1115.0 - (1.0 FOOT ABOVE TOP OF DAM)
②	2	1115.0
④	1	1115.0

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PLAN #	FAILURE TIME	ACTUAL HEAD DURING FAIL TIME (ft)	CORRESPONDING TIME AT PEAK (ft)	INTERPOLATED TIME AT PEAK FOR MAX FLOW DURING FAIL TIME (ft)	CORRESPONDING PEAK HEAD THROUGH DAM (ft)	ACTUAL PEAK HEAD THROUGH DAM (ft)	CORRECTED AS TIME OF PEAK (ft)	TIME OF INITIAL BREACH (hrs)
①	13	1656	43.75	1656	43.75	1656	43.75	40.75
②	4	2493	45.25	2493	45.25	2493	45.25	41.75
③	2	3295	43.75	3295	43.75	3295	43.75	41.75
④	1	3519	42.25	3519	42.25	3519	42.25	41.75

# - SEE Sheet 12.

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DOWNSTREAM ROUTING DATA: (0.50 PMF CONDITIONS)

PLAN	FAILURE TIME (HRS)	PEAK FLOW (CFS)	CORRESPONDING WATER SURFACE ELEVATION (FT)	NON-BREACH PEAK WATER SURFACE LEVEL (FT)	ELEVATION DIFFERENCE (FT)	APPROXIMATE DAMAGE LEVEL OF STRUCTURES (FT)
<u>OUTPUT @ SECTION 2; 5730 FT D.S. FROM DAM</u>						
①	12	1656	954.8	954.3	+0.5	
②	4	2464	955.7	954.3	+1.4	955
③	2	3180	956.4	954.3	+2.1	
④	1	3443	956.6	954.3	+2.3	
<u>OUTPUT @ SECTION 3; 7350 FT D.S. FROM DAM</u>						
①	12	1656	872.2	871.9	+0.3	
②	4	2454	873.1	871.9	+1.2	875
③	2	3201	873.5	871.9	+1.6	
④	1	3448	873.7	871.9	+1.8	
<u>OUTPUT @ SECTION 4; 7900 FT D.S. FROM DAM</u>						
①	12	1655	830.0	829.7	+0.3	
②	4	2451	830.7	829.7	+1.0	830
③	2	3204	831.3	829.7	+1.6	
④	1	3439	831.5	829.7	+1.8	

\* - FROM SUMMARY INPUT/OUTPUT SHEETS, SHEET I.

\*\* - FROM SHEET II.

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WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM OVERTOPPING ANALYSIS \*\*\*

15-MINUTE TIME STEP AND 72-HOUR STORM DURATION

NU	NHR	MAIN	1DAY	1HR	1MIN	METHC	IPFL	IPLT	NSTAN
208	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MULTI-PLAN ANALYSES TO BE PERFORMED  
NPLAN= 1 NHTIO= 4 LATIO= 1

RADIUS= .10 .20 .50 1.00

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SITE-AREA RUNOFF COMPUTATION									
REServoir INflow HYDROGRAPHS									
ISTAO	ICOMP	IECIN	ITAPE	JPBLT	JPRH	ISNOW	ISAME	IUCAL	IAUTO
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

RESERVOIR INFLOW HYDROGRAPHS

1HYDG TURG TAREA SNAP TRSPC RATIO ISNOW ISAME IUCAL IAUTO

1 2.40 0.00 2.40 0.00 0.00 0 1 0 0

PRECIP DATA

SP4 PMS H6 H12 H24 H48 H72 H96

0.00 21.00 111.00 123.00 133.00 147.00 0.00 0.00

TRSPC COMPUTED AT THE PROGRAM IS :5000

LOSS DATA

STKTL CRSTL ALSHR HTIMP

0.00 .05 0.00 0.00

UNIT HYDROGRAPH DATA

TP= 1.30 CP= .45 NT= 0 AS PER CO.E.

LOSS DATA

STKTL CRSTL ALSHR HTIMP

0.00 .05 0.00 0.00

BASE FLOW PARAMETERS

LOSS AS PER CO.E.

APPROXIMATE CLARK CURVES FROM GIVEN STKTL CRSTL ALSHR HTIMP

GIVEN TP ARE TUE 5-62 AND NE 8-26 INTERVALS

18.	48.	96.	144.	192.	240.	288.	336.	384.	432.
18.	48.	96.	144.	192.	240.	288.	336.	384.	432.
48.	96.	144.	192.	240.	288.	336.	384.	432.	480.
96.	144.	192.	240.	288.	336.	384.	432.	480.	528.
144.	192.	240.	288.	336.	384.	432.	480.	528.	576.
192.	240.	288.	336.	384.	432.	480.	528.	576.	624.
240.	288.	336.	384.	432.	480.	528.	576.	624.	672.
288.	336.	384.	432.	480.	528.	576.	624.	672.	720.
336.	384.	432.	480.	528.	576.	624.	672.	720.	768.
384.	432.	480.	528.	576.	624.	672.	720.	768.	816.
432.	480.	528.	576.	624.	672.	720.	768.	816.	864.
480.	528.	576.	624.	672.	720.	768.	816.	864.	912.
528.	576.	624.	672.	720.	768.	816.	864.	912.	960.
576.	624.	672.	720.	768.	816.	864.	912.	960.	1008.
624.	672.	720.	768.	816.	864.	912.	960.	1008.	1056.
672.	720.	768.	816.	864.	912.	960.	1008.	1056.	1104.
720.	768.	816.	864.	912.	960.	1008.	1056.	1104.	1152.
768.	816.	864.	912.	960.	1008.	1056.	1104.	1152.	1200.
816.	864.	912.	960.	1008.	1056.	1104.	1152.	1200.	1248.
864.	912.	960.	1008.	1056.	1104.	1152.	1200.	1248.	1296.
912.	960.	1008.	1056.	1104.	1152.	1200.	1248.	1296.	1344.
960.	1008.	1056.	1104.	1152.	1200.	1248.	1296.	1344.	1392.
1008.	1056.	1104.	1152.	1200.	1248.	1296.	1344.	1392.	1440.
1056.	1104.	1152.	1200.	1248.	1296.	1344.	1392.	1440.	1488.
1104.	1152.	1200.	1248.	1296.	1344.	1392.	1440.	1488.	1536.
1152.	1200.	1248.	1296.	1344.	1392.	1440.	1488.	1536.	1584.
1200.	1248.	1296.	1344.	1392.	1440.	1488.	1536.	1584.	1632.
1248.	1296.	1344.	1392.	1440.	1488.	1536.	1584.	1632.	1680.
1296.	1344.	1392.	1440.	1488.	1536.	1584.	1632.	1680.	1728.
1344.	1392.	1440.	1488.	1536.	1584.	1632.	1680.	1728.	1776.
1392.	1440.	1488.	1536.	1584.	1632.	1680.	1728.	1776.	1824.
1440.	1488.	1536.	1584.	1632.	1680.	1728.	1776.	1824.	1872.
1488.	1536.	1584.	1632.	1680.	1728.	1776.	1824.	1872.	1920.
1536.	1584.	1632.	1680.	1728.	1776.	1824.	1872.	1920.	1968.
1584.	1632.	1680.	1728.	1776.	1824.	1872.	1920.	1968.	2016.
1632.	1680.	1728.	1776.	1824.	1872.	1920.	1968.	2016.	2064.
1680.	1728.	1776.	1824.	1872.	1920.	1968.	2016.	2064.	2112.
1728.	1776.	1824.	1872.	1920.	1968.	2016.	2064.	2112.	2160.
1776.	1824.	1872.	1920.	1968.	2016.	2064.	2112.	2160.	2208.
1824.	1872.	1920.	1968.	2016.	2064.	2112.	2160.	2208.	2256.
1872.	1920.	1968.	2016.	2064.	2112.	2160.	2208.	2256.	2304.
1920.	1968.	2016.	2064.	2112.	2160.	2208.	2256.	2304.	2352.
1968.	2016.	2064.	2112.	2160.	2208.	2256.	2304.	2352.	2400.

MAIN LADS LOSS LMSF Q

SUM 23.86 21.47 2.38 134598.  
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**RESERVOIR  
OUTFLOWS**

	PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
CFS	41.	41.	38.	16.	4712.
CMS	1.	1.	1.	.76	133.
INCHES	.16	.16	.16	.76	.76
MM	4.03	4.03	4.03	19.33	19.33
AC-FT	20.	20.	15.	97.	97.
THOUS CU M	25.	25.	20.	120.	120.

	PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
CFS	109.	108.	95.	40.	11449.
CMS	3.	3.	3.	1.	324.
INCHES	.42	.42	1.43	1.85	1.85
MM	10.61	10.61	37.27	46.96	46.96
AC-FT	33.	33.	188.	237.	237.
THOUS CU M	66.	66.	232.	292.	292.

	PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
CFS	1195.	1193.	458.	167.	4020.
CMS	39.	31.	13.	5.	1360.
INCHES	4.27	4.27	7.10	7.26	7.76
MM	108.54	108.54	180.37	196.98	196.98
AC-FT	547.	547.	908.	992.	992.
THOUS CU M	675.	675.	1121.	1224.	1224.

**SUMMARY OF DAM SAFETY ANALYSIS**

ELEVATION	INITIAL VALUE	SPILLWAY CREST	TIP OF DAM	TIME OF FAILURE
Intake	1112.00	1112.00	1114.00	1114.
MM	305.23	441.42	469.45	469.45
AC-FT	1537.	2254.	2364.	2364.
THOUS CU M	1896.	2780.	2911.	2911.

HATL UP PFF	MAXIMUM RESERVOIR S.F.F.V	OVER DAM	MAXIMUM OUTFLW AC-FT	DURATION OVER TIP HOURS	MAX OUTFLW CFS	TIME OF FAILURE HOURS
.10	1113.02	0.00	2530.	41.	0.00	48.50
.20	1113.99	0.00	2757.	109.	0.00	47.75
.30	1115.67	1.67	3145.	199.	22.50	43.75
1.00	1117.17	3.17	3524.	4116.	26.75	42.75

(OVERTOPPING OCCURS @  $\geq 0.20 \text{ PMF}$ )

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WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM ~~OVERLAPPING ANALYSIS~~  
15-MINUTE TIME STEP AND 72-HOUR STORM DURATION

BREACH ANALYSIS  
(INPUT SAME AS FOR  
OVERTOPPING ANAL-  
YSIS, WITH THE  
ADDITION OF THE  
BREACH CRITERIA  
GIVEN HERE.)

NO	MHN	MIN	IDAY	JHR	MIN	MSEC	IPMT	IPAT	IPSTAN
203	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				JOPER	WST	LAUPT	TRACE		
				5	0	0	0		

MULTI-PLAN ANALYSES TO BE PERFORMED  
NPLAN= 3 MATIO= 1 LATIO= 1

RATIO= .50

PLAN  
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TOPEL	CODD	EXPC	DANID
1114.0	0.0	0.0	0.

BRWID	Z	ELBM	TFAIL	WSEL	FAILEL
20.	2.00	1106.40	12.00	1112.00	1114.00

STATION 101. PLAN 1. RATIO 1

BEGIN DAM FAILURE AT 40.75 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLW IS 1459. AT TIME 43.78 HOURS

BRWID	Z	ELBM	TFAIL	WSEL	FAILEL
20.	2.00	1106.40	4.00	1112.00	1115.00

STATION 101. PLAN 2. RATIO 1

BEGIN DAM FAILURE AT 41.75 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLW IS 2493. AT TIME 43.78 HOURS

BRWID	Z	ELBM	TFAIL	WSEL	FAILEL
20.	2.00	1106.40	1.00	1112.00	1115.00

STATION 101. PLAN 1. RATIO 1

BEGIN DAM FAILURE AT 41.75 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLW IS 3295. AT TIME 43.78 HOURS

BRWID	Z	ELBM	TFAIL	WSEL	FAILEL
20.	2.00	1106.40	1.00	1112.00	1115.00

STATION 101. PLAN 2. RATIO 1

BEGIN DAM FAILURE AT 41.75 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLW IS 3619. AT TIME 43.78 HOURS

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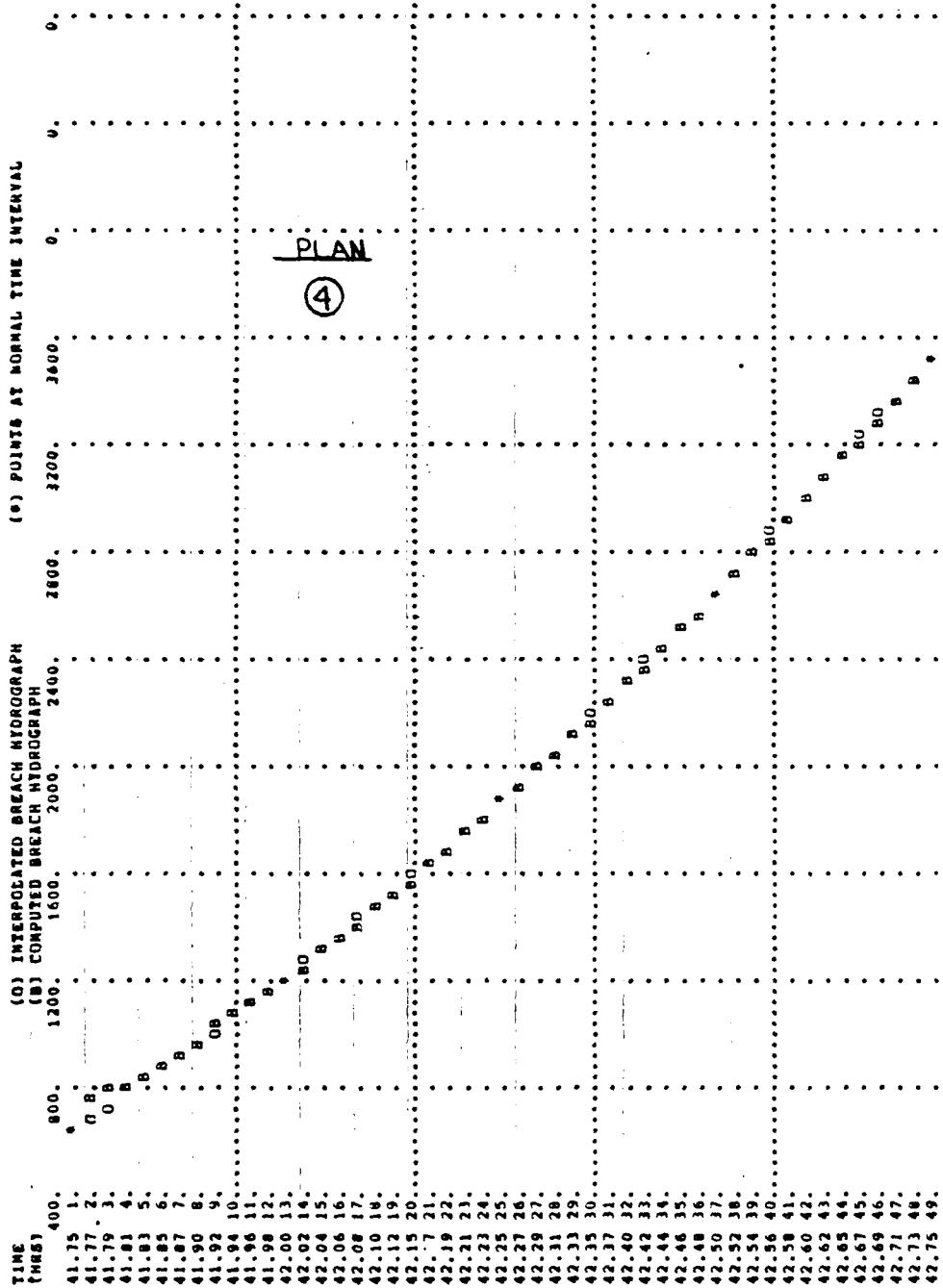
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THE DAM BREACH HYDROGRAPH WAS DEVELOPED USING A TIME INTERVAL OF .021 HOURS DURING BREACH FORMATION.  
 DOWNSTREAM CALCULATIONS WILL USE A TIME INTERVAL OF .250 HOURS.  
 THIS TABLE COMPARES THE HYDROGRAPH FOR DOWNSTREAM CALCULATIONS WITH THE COMPUTED BREACH HYDROGRAPH.  
 INTERMEDIATE FLOWS ARE INTERPOLATED FROM END-OF-PERIOD VALUES.

TIME	INTERPOLATED BREACH HYDROGRAPH (CFS)	COMPUTED BREACH HYDROGRAPH (CFS)	EMHHR (CFS)	ACCUMULATED ERROR (CFS)	ACCUMULATED ERROR (AC-PT)
TIME (HOURS)	INTERPOLATED BREACH HYDROGRAPH (CFS)	COMPUTED BREACH HYDROGRAPH (CFS)	EMHHR (CFS)	ACCUMULATED ERROR (CFS)	ACCUMULATED ERROR (AC-PT)
41.750	0.000	643.	643.	0.	0.
41.771	.021	690.	746.	55.	-55.
41.792	.042	737.	781.	-44.	-99.
41.813	.063	784.	818.	-34.	-133.
41.833	.083	832.	857.	-25.	-158.
41.854	.104	879.	896.	-18.	-176.
41.875	.125	926.	937.	-12.	-181.
41.896	.146	973.	980.	-7.	-194.
41.917	.167	1020.	1023.	-3.	-197.
41.938	.188	1067.	1068.	-1.	-198.
41.958	.208	1114.	1113.	1.	-197.
41.979	.229	1161.	1160.	1.	-196.
42.000	.250	1208.	1208.	0.	-196.
42.021	.271	1265.	1257.	6.	-191.
42.042	.292	1312.	1308.	10.	-181.
42.063	.313	1370.	1359.	13.	-161.
42.083	.333	1427.	1411.	16.	-151.
42.104	.354	1484.	1464.	17.	-136.
42.125	.375	1539.	1518.	18.	-116.
42.146	.396	1591.	1574.	17.	-99.
42.167	.417	1645.	1630.	16.	-84.
42.188	.437	1700.	1687.	13.	-71.
42.208	.458	1756.	1745.	10.	-61.
42.229	.479	1804.	1804.	5.	-56.
42.250	.500	1861.	1664.	0.	-56.
42.271	.521	1929.	1924.	4.	-52.
42.292	.542	1994.	1986.	8.	-44.
42.313	.562	2059.	2048.	11.	-33.
42.333	.583	2124.	2112.	12.	-21.
42.354	.604	2180.	2176.	14.	-7.
42.375	.625	2255.	2250.	14.	-7.
42.396	.646	2319.	2306.	13.	-20.
42.417	.667	2384.	2312.	12.	-32.
42.438	.687	2449.	2319.	10.	-42.
42.459	.708	2515.	2501.	7.	-49.
42.479	.729	2580.	2516.	4.	-53.
42.500	.750	2645.	2645.	0.	-51.
42.521	.771	2710.	2715.	3.	-51.
42.542	.792	2790.	2785.	6.	-62.
42.563	.812	2863.	2856.	7.	-69.
42.583	.833	2933.	2928.	9.	-78.
42.604	.854	3003.	3000.	9.	-87.
42.625	.875	3082.	3072.	10.	-97.
42.646	.896	3152.	3146.	9.	-104.
42.667	.917	3222.	3219.	8.	-114.
42.688	.937	3303.	3294.	7.	-121.
42.708	.958	3373.	3368.	5.	-126.
42.729	.979	3444.	3444.	3.	-129.
42.750	1.000	3519.	3519.	0.	-129.

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	NETPS	NETDL	LAG	AMKK	4	TSK	ISPRAT
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 10.00 953.00 150.00 960.00 240.00 980.00

	STORAGE	0.00	3.44	7.57	14.99	27.52	45.16	67.91	95.03	124.13
	OUTFLOW	187.75	222.27	258.59	296.71	336.64	378.37	421.90	467.24	514.39
	STAGE	0.00	221.51	721.73	1627.27	3064.33	5177.12	8089.59	12107.72	17108.31
	FLOW	29666.52	37218.84	45226.50	54898.84	65047.44	76085.51	88027.42	100888.72	114684.43
	STORAGE	0.00	3.44	7.57	14.99	27.52	45.16	67.91	95.03	124.13
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HYDROGRAPH ROUTING

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NORMAL DEPTH CHANNEL ROUTING

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.0800	.0450	.0800	868.0	900.0	1620.	.05400

CROSS SECTION COORDINATES--STATION ELEV--Etc

	0.00	900.00	210.00	880.00	441.00	871.00	445.00	888.00	460.00	864.00
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<b>STORAGE</b>	110.59	205.89	243.31	262.84	242.84	242.84	242.84	111.50	322.29	64.51	106.30
<b>OUTFLOW</b>	0.00	273.38	909.32	2366.70	5413.67	10681.10	18707.30	29978.31	46260.75	512.12	46260.75
<b>STAGE</b>	99871.35	117040.16	147059.20	162402.06	220750.52	262991.85	309217.09	359551.97	413995.14	491.47	491.47
<b>FLOW</b>	0.00	273.38	909.32	2366.70	5413.67	10681.10	18707.30	29978.31	46260.75	898.32	898.32

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HYDROGRAPH ROUTING  
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MONITOR FROM SECTION 3 TO SECTION 4 / 7900 FT D.S., FROM DAM

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WATPS	WATDL	LAG	AMSKK	AMKK	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

NORMAL OCTH CHANNEL ROUTING

MN(1)	MN(2)	QN(1)	ELNVT	ELMAX	RLENTH	SEL
.0800	.0450	.0800	866.0	860.0	550.	.07700

CROSS SECTION COORDINATES--STA.ELEV--STA.ELEV--ETC						
0.00	860.00	210.00	840.00	507.00	829.00	510.00
526.00	829.00	750.00	840.00	880.00	860.00	926.00
STORAGE	0.00	.38	.92	2.79	6.14	11.58
	60.99	74.00	87.62	102.45	117.88	132.13
DUSTFLDN	0.00	361.34	1228.24	3242.43	7329.61	14244.26
	115688.62	151483.66	191217.90	238002.53	289595.73	345218.94
STAKE	\$26.00	.827.79	.829.58	.831.37	.833.16	.836.74
	843.89	865.68	847.47	849.26	951.04	855.63
PLATE	115688.92	151483.64	192217.90	32422.43	7329.61	14244.28
				32422.53	289595.73	345218.94

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## SUMMARY OF DAM SAFETY ANALYSIS

PLAN	ELEVATION STORAGE OUTFLOW	INITIAL VALUE	SPILLWAY CREST	TOP OF DAM	
				MAXIMUM DEPTH OVER DAM	MAXIMUM STORAGE AC-FT
①	1115.51	1112.00	1110.00	1.51	3108.
②	1115.48	2790.	2760.	1.49	3100.
③	1115.37	0.	1114.00	1.37	3076.
④	1115.25	0.	1114.00	1.25	3046.
⑤	1115.07	0.	1114.00	1.07	3155.
NON-BREACH					

SECTION 2  
STATION 102

PLAN	RATIO	MAXIMUM FLOW, CFS	MAXIMUM STAGE, FT	TIME	
				STATION	PLAN
①	.50	1656.	954.8	44.00	①
②	.50	2464.	953.7	45.75	②
③	.50	3100.	956.4	43.75	③
④	.50	3443.	956.6	43.00	④
NON-BREACH	.50	1391.	954.3	43.75	NON-BREACH

SECTION 3  
STATION 203

PLAN	RATIO	MAXIMUM FLOW, CFS	MAXIMUM STAGE, FT	TIME	
				STATION	PLAN
①	.50	1656.	954.8	44.00	①
②	.50	2454.	953.7	45.75	②
③	.50	3204.	956.4	43.75	③
④	.50	3446.	956.6	43.00	④
NON-BREACH	.50	1391.	954.3	43.75	NON-BREACH

SECTION 4  
STATION 304

PLAN	RATIO	MAXIMUM FLOW, CFS	MAXIMUM STAGE, FT	TIME	
				STATION	PLAN
①	.50	1655.	950.0	44.00	①
②	.50	2451.	930.7	45.75	②
③	.50	3204.	931.3	44.00	③
④	.50	3439.	931.5	43.00	④
NON-BREACH	.50	1392.	929.7	44.00	NON-BREACH

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**APPENDIX E**  
**FIGURES**

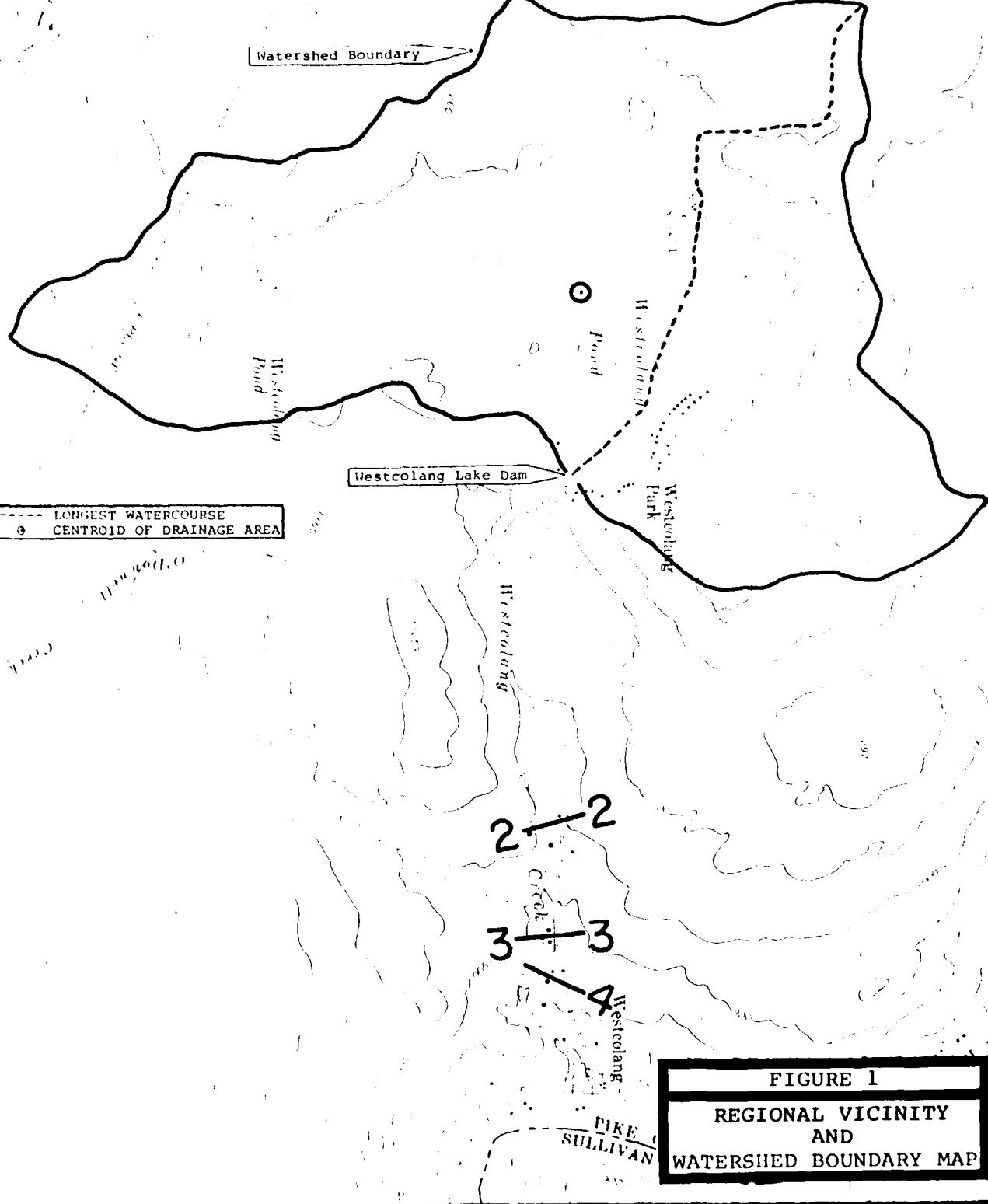
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<u>Figure</u>	<u>Description/Title</u>
1	Regional Vicinity and Watershed Boundary Map

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**APPENDIX F**

**GEOLOGY**

## Geology

Westcolang Lake Dam is located in the glaciated Low Plateaus section of the Appalachian Plateaus physiographic province of eastern Pennsylvania. In this area, the Appalachian Plateaus province is characterized topographically by flat-topped, hummocky hills formed as a result of glaciation and subsequent stream dissection of nearly flat-lying strata. The Devonian age sedimentary rock strata in Pike County regionally strike N35°E and dip gently to the northwest. The Delaware River is the major drainage basin in the area. Major tributary streams intersect the Delaware River at right angles; whereas, smaller streams display a slightly more random tributary pattern. Both major and minor tributary stream systems are joint controlled and exhibit modified rectangular and trellis-type drainage patterns.

Structurally, the area containing Pike County lies on the south flank of a broad, asymmetrical synclinorium that plunges to the southwest. Superimposed on this broad structural basin are numerous anticlinal and synclinal folds characterized by planar limbs and narrow hinges. Due to prior glaciation, low relief and surficial soil cover, fold axes are difficult to trace.

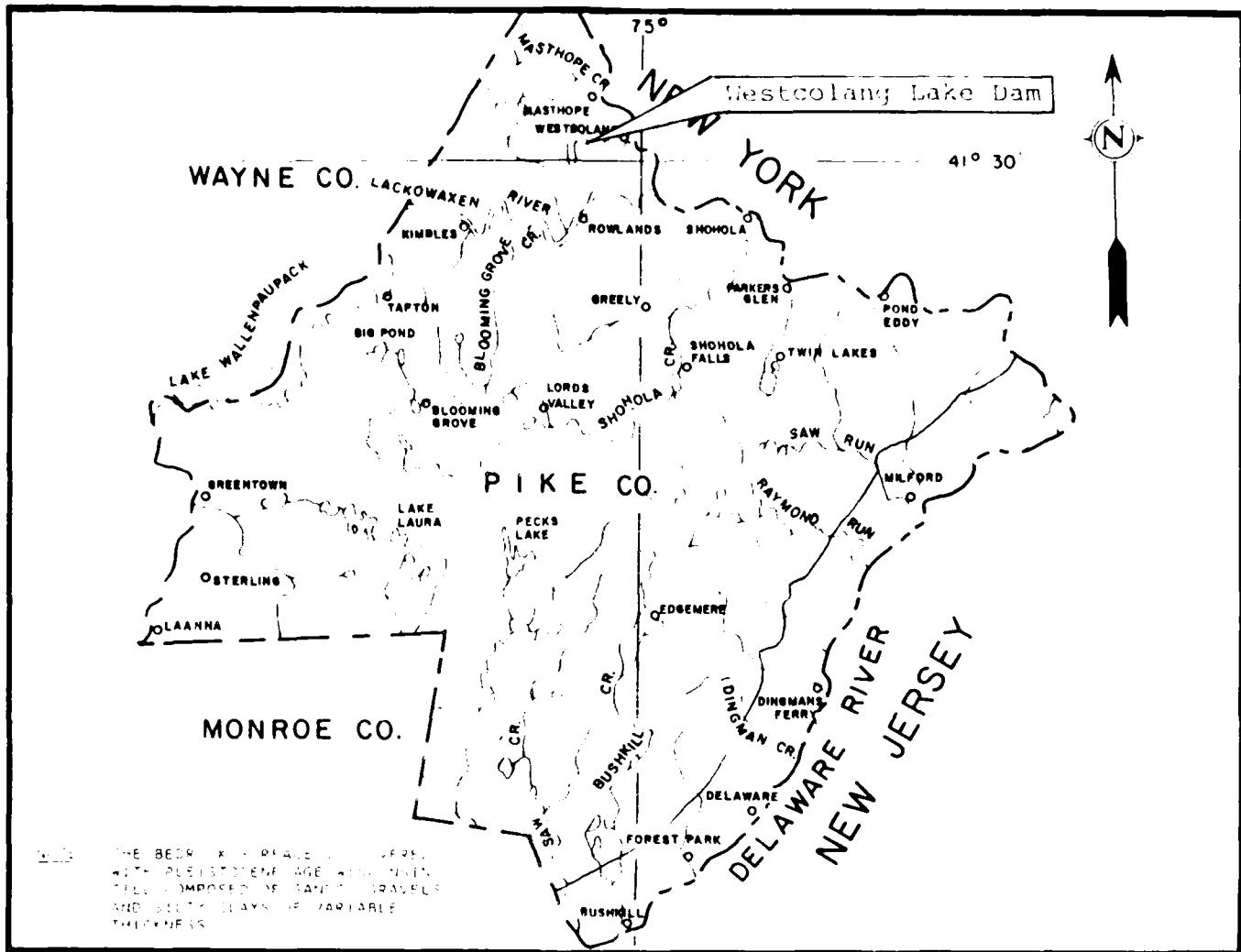
The sedimentary rock sequences in the vicinity of the dam and reservoir are probably members of the Susquehanna Group of Upper Devonian age (see Geology Map). The sedimentological changes observed in the Catskill Formation indicate that the rate of sedimentation exceeded the rate of basin subsidence resulting in a facies change from marine to non-marine strata. On the accompanying geology map the delineation between the Middle and Upper Devonian age sedimentary rock sequences represents the Allegheny Front which separates the Valley and Ridge physiographic province from the Appalachian Plateaus physiographic province.

Approximately half of Pike County, including the dam site, is covered by a blanket of Wisconsin age (most recent) glacial drift which, based on the degree of weathering, was probably deposited during the Woodfordian stage. Valley bottoms are typically covered by recent alluvium and Woodfordian outwash of variable thickness, but typically less than 10 feet. These deposits are characteristically unconsolidated stratified sand and gravel usually with more gravel than sand and some small boulders. The direction of the Wisconsin ice advance, was from the northeast over the Catskill Mountains and from the north over the Appalachian Plateau. The terminal moraine resulting from the southern most advance of the Wisconsin ice sheet in this area is located in the southern portion of Monroe County which borders Pike County to the South.

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LEGEND

UPPER DEVONIAN

the most important factor in determining the rate of growth of the population is the rate of natural increase. The rate of natural increase is the difference between the birth rate and the death rate. The birth rate is the number of live births per thousand population per year. The death rate is the number of deaths per thousand population per year. The rate of natural increase is the difference between the birth rate and the death rate.

### MIDDLE DEVONIAN

**Mahantangi Formation** - The Mahantangi Formation is a thick sequence of clastic rocks, sandstones, and dolomites, with interbedded shales, occurring in the northern part of the North Island of New Zealand. It is the uppermost part of the "Kaituna Group". The formation is divided into three main members, the "Mahantangi", "Te Kauwhata", and "Te Mana" Members. The "Mahantangi" Member is the uppermost, and contains the "Te Mana" Member. The "Mahantangi" Member is composed of dolomites, sandstones, and shales. The "Te Kauwhata" Member is composed of dolomites, sandstones, and shales. The "Te Mana" Member is composed of dolomites, sandstones, and shales.

**Martellus Shale** - The most prominent bedrock surface in the area is the Martellus Shale, which is composed of light-colored, fine-grained sandstone.

## SCALE

GEOLOGY MAP



#### REFERENCE

GEOLOGIC MAP OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMPILED BY  
THE STATE AND LOCALITY COMMITTEE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS DATED 1912. SCALE  
ONE MILE.

